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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 BLAKE JOHNSTON,

17 Defendant.

) No. CR14-00545 JSW

) NOTICE – VICTIMS PLANNING TO ADDRESS
) THE COURT AT SENTENCING AND
) RESTITUTION REQUESTS

) Date: April 5, 2016
) Time: 1:00 p.m.
) Courtroom #5

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20 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3771(a)(3) and (4), the government hereby provides notice that certain
21 victims of Defendant Blake Johnston’s criminal conduct intend to attend his sentencing hearing and
22 wish to address the Court. The mother of one of the victims resides in another state, and has notified the
23 government that she will attend the sentencing hearing to provide the Court directly with information
24 about the impact that Defendant’s actions had on her daughter and her family. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
25 § 3771(d)(1), such victims’ representatives have a legal right to address the Court.

26 As the government receives additional information about the victims’ requests to address the
27 Court, the government will convey that information to the Courtroom Deputy, defense counsel, and the
28 United States Probation Officer. That information may assist the Court in fashioning a reasonable

1 procedure to give effect to the victims' rights.

2 Additionally, due to the large number of victims involved in this case, the government expects to
3 receive more restitution requests from a number of victims. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5), the
4 government hereby informs the Court that all the victims' losses are not ascertainable 10 days prior to
5 sentencing, and requests that the Court set a hearing for final determination of the victims' losses within
6 90 days of the sentencing hearing.

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8 DATED: March 25, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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